

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Currently Amended) A multiport infusion device to be used as an intravenous administrator of prescribed fluid, comprising:

a band adapted to be secured to a user's body part near an intravenous therapy location; and

a multiport body secured to and disposed adjacent to said band, said multiport body having a substantially flat bottom surface and an upper surface on which are mounted a plurality of ports for connecting tubes, said band being designed to encircle the whole of said user's body part and, when in use, said band holds the bottom surface of said multiport body directly against the surface of said user's body part.

15. (Currently Amended) A multiport infusion device to be used as an intravenous administrator of prescribed fluid, comprising:

a band adapted to be secured to a user's body part near an intravenous therapy location having a first strap having a first strap end and a second strap having a second strap end; and

a multiport body secured to and disposed adjacent to said band and an upper surface on which are mounted a plurality of ports for connecting tubes, said multiport body having a substantially flat bottom surface and a pair of regions in each

of which one of said straps enter and against each of which one of said strap ends is anchored, said regions projecting from said bottom surface of said body so that when said band is secured to a user's body, said band encircles the whole of the user's limb and said regions lift portions of said straps adjacent to said body from the encircled limb as the strap enters said body.

16. (Previously Presented) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body is in the form of a block.

17. (Previously Presented) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body is of substantially constant cross-section.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body is raised from said band allowing air circulation between a tube extending from one of the ports and said intravenous therapy location.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to Claim [15] 16, wherein at least one other major ~~external~~ surface of said multiport body aside from said bottom surface thereof is also substantially flat.

22. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to Claim [15] 21, wherein each other major ~~external~~ surface of said multiport body aside from said bottom surface is also substantially flat.

23. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device, according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body having at least two ports, ~~wherein one or more of said~~ at least one of which ports ~~are~~ is provided with a sealing ~~caps~~ cap.

24. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 23, wherein ~~one of said caps are~~ cap is incorporated into one of said ports.

25. (Previously Presented) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body includes check valve-less fluid flow passages within said multiport body.

26. (Previously Presented) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 14, wherein said multiport body has a fluid communication path arranged in a T-shaped pattern.

27. (Previously Presented) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body has a fluid communication path arranged in a T-shaped pattern.

28. (Previously Presented) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body has a first port and second port and a fluid exchange conduit between said first and second port of said multiport body.